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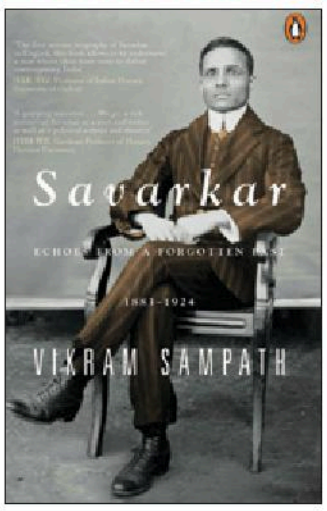
Temple Rush for Vaikunta Ekadashi

Mysuru, Jan.6 (RKB&DM)- Chants of '*Govindaa,Govindaa...*' reverberated across the city as thousands of devotees thronged Srinivasa temples this morning for *Vaikunta Ekadashi*, dedicated to Lord Vishnu.

Devotees lined up at the temples since early morning, especially the ones dedicated to Lord Vishnu and Narayana, where '*Vaikunta Dwara*' was specially erected.

(See VAIKUNTA on page 9)

To Our Readers



Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"Maligning Savarkar to what purpose?"*** **—Ed**

7th Economic Census: DC launches mobile app

To be completed by March 2020

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (MTY&SD)- The 7th Economic Census, which is being conducted across the district through Common Services Centres (CSCs), is expected to be completed by March 2020, said Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar. He was speaking after symbolically launching the Economic Census mobile application at DC office auditorium here this morning.

"The Economic Census has already begun from Jan. 1 in the district. District Level Coordination Committee has been set up to monitor and guide the process. The enumerators will collect information from organised and unorganised economic sectors for the next three months till March 2020. The public should furnish accurate information to the enumerators," he added.

(See ECONOMIC CENSUS on page 8)

"According to Sixth Economic Census-2014, there were 88,062 business units in rural areas and 52,170 business units in city area, totalling around 1,40,232 in the district. Data collected through census will help Government agencies devise policies as per the needs of workforce and business owners.

—DC Abhiram G. Sankar

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Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 6th January 2020

Between the devil and the deep sea

Internal unrest and external threats of skirmishes across borders of countries in many regions across the globe is the order of the day. India takes the cake as it were among the countries currently witnessing both social disruption within its territory and proxy war at the so-called Line of Control (LoC) by an unfriendly neighbour with other equally unfriendly neighbours taking sides, satisfying their itch for mischief. On occasions of India finding itself in real war conditions years ago, the nation's Prime Ministers exhorted the land's people to stay united and make sacrifices, their calls received overwhelming response charged by expressions *Jai Jawan Jai Kisan, Ornaments for armaments* by the two leaders. While such calls triggering patriotic fervour in the people are made by others at the helm during times of exchange of gunfire across the border claiming lives of the country's brave soldiers guarding the territory under harsh conditions of weather, there is every reason to remark that not many takers are evident among the land's people at large, even as some voluntary groups and also institutions do rise to the occasion in a show of solidarity with the armed forces.

The subcontinent which comprised the few present day countries in the neighbourhood of India has witnessed assaults by aliens for many centuries past resulting in substantial portions of the land's people forced to be converted to two exotic faiths, the bigots among them instigating feelings of division, thus disrupting peace and harmony in the life of land's people.

The measure of some sections of the land's diaspora being bestowed certain privileges and preferences, ostensibly to transform the grossly divided populace into an inclusive society has not only met with partial success even after seven decades following the measure but also created all-too-familiar social problems, apart from leaving the rest of the population irked. It cannot be gainsaid that the country' democratic set up has been made a mockery by the vote-focussed political class grabbing the masses into their grip using tainted money and ugly muscle power. Prosperity of the nation in some pockets and life of comfort for people in a minor portion of the country's population don't see the elected representatives of people at the helm in good light.

Given the social fabric of the land virtually in tatters due to factors not far to seek and also the brittle as well as volatile nature of relationships with countries that count across the world, India finds itself between the devil and the deep-sea as it were.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Aide-in-chief enters and sees Big Boss peering into his wardrobe.

Aide-in-Chief: ***What are you looking for, Bossbhai? Maybe I can help you find it.***

Big Boss: ***What I need to find is a good darzi.***

A-in-C: ***A good darzi? Do you want to get another suit made, like that one with your name all over it?***

BB: ***Suit, boot! Don't mention that darn suit to me. It caused me more trouble than it was worth. I need a darzi to get my famous half-sleeve kurtas taken in. They suddenly seem to have become too big for me.***

A-in-C: ***Too big for you? How come?***

BB: ***I'm not sure. But I think it's got something to do with that November news item in the TOI which said that since March 2018, when I was bossing it over 76% of the whole country and over 69% of its population, thanks to losing out in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra, I've shrunk to being boss of only 37.4% of the country, and only 45.6% of its population.***

A-in-C: ***Wow. I've heard of shrinking violets. But this is the first time I'm hearing of a shrinking Lotus. Do you think it's due to this environmental climate change that everyone's carrying on about?***

BB: ***I don't give two hoots, or even half a hoot, for all this lafda about environmental climate change. What's got me worried is the change in the political climate, which is an entirely different kettle of machhli.***

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

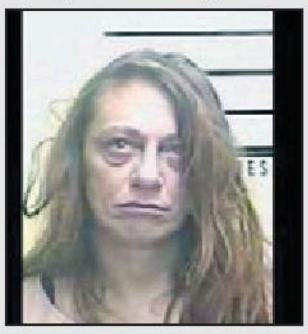
NEWS SPARKLERS

Husband gets wife's snoring picture tattooed on thigh

England: James McGraw and his wife Kelly of Portsmouth have been playing practical jokes on each other for more than 24 years. However, Kelly claims he has now 'crossed the line' for getting her snoring picture tattoed on his thigh.

The latest round of tit-for-tat began when Kelly left James with a 'questionable haircut' just before he set off on a lads' holiday. He then spoke to his tattoo artist friend Gary Stevens who spent eight hours branding him with his wife's face. James even claimed to have left his wallet at home and made his poor wife head over to the studio with £300 to pay for the artwork. He said he was particularly proud of his latest stunt, adding: "Every time I look at my wife now I just laugh."

Woman accused of using dog's urine to pass drug test

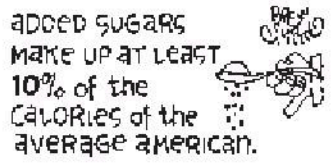


Kentucky: A woman in Kentucky is accused of turning to man's best friend to try and pass a drug test, according to the Police. Julie Miller, 40, of Arjay, Kentucky, is charged with tampering with physical evidence. Police said Miller was at the Bell County Probation and Parole Office for her regular probation visit. She allegedly snuck in a sample of urine and tried to pass it off as her own to probation officers.

After being caught with the urine and read her rights, Miller told Police that the urine was of her dog's and she had brought it in because she knew the drug test would show she had used methamphetamine and suboxone. Miller has been placed in the Bell County Detention Center.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How harmful is sugar to my health?



One study revealed that a high-sugar diet increased the risk of dying from heart disease by 38%. The risk more than doubled for those who got over 20% of their calories from sugar. Research shows that sugar also adversely affects cholesterol levels.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Awareness on blood donation and felicitation

Senior Under Officer (SUO) C. Puneeth Kumar, Capt. R.A. Manjunath, Prof. P. Dhanalakshmi and Dr. Sathyanarayana, who were felicitated, are seen with B.S. Parthasarathy, President, Sarada Vilas, Subedar Ranjith Singh, Dr. P. Ravi, Director, District AIDS Awareness and Control Department, S. Gopal, Senior Staff, K.R. Hospital and H.K Srinath, Hon. Secretary, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions.

Mysuru, Jan. 6- District AIDS Awareness and Control Department, 2/13 Kar. Bn. NCC and Yuva Red Cross Society, had organised a blood grouping and blood donation camp in Sarada Vilas College recently.

Dr. P. Ravi, Director, District AIDS Awareness and Control Department, created awareness regarding blood donation and blood grouping.

About 86 students underwent blood grouping examination and 20 members including NCC Officer donated blood.

Principal Prof. P. Dhanalakshmi presided. B.S. Parthasarathy, President and H.K Srinath, Hon. Secretary, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Dr. Sathyanarayana, Dean, Department of Commerce and Management, Subedar Ranjith Singh, 13 Kar. Bn. NCC, S. Gopal, Senior Staff, K.R. Hospital, Capt. R.A. Manjunath, NCC officer, Sarada Vilas College, attended the programme. Capt. Manjunath welcomed. Senior Under Officer (SUO) B.N. Prajwal proposed a vote of thanks.

Really...?

- *You burn more calories sleeping than watching television.*
- *The oldest exposed surface on Earth is New Zealand's south island.*
- *45,000 thunderstorms around the world occur every day.*
- *A rat can tread water for 3 days.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Job interviewer: "And where would you see yourself in five years' time Mr. Jeffries?"

Mr. Jeffries: "Personally I believe my biggest weakness is in listening !"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.01
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.20
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.61
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.40

VOICE OF THE READER

This tower crane posing danger to public

Sir,

I hereby would like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned regarding the lurking danger on an otherwise busy stretch frequented mostly by students.

The photo above shows a tower crane hanging its counter-weight on the top of the busy road next to Vidyavardhaka Engineering College, near Vijayanagar Water Tank.

Hope someone will look into the safety aspect of this ongoing construction work and avert any untoward incidents.

—M. Indira
Mysuru
31.12.2019

Outer Ring Road Under Bridges: A suggestion

Sir,

It is more than a decade since the Outer Ring Road (ORR) of Mysuru was built and thrown open to public. At that stage, there were many Railway Under Bridges (RUBs) wherein it provided only one single opening for the vehicles to pass from both directions.

Now, with the density of increased traffic on ORR, there is an urgent need to open the other side of the Under Bridges on this stretch, so that travelling under these bridges can be more easy and systematic.

It seems that the authorities concerned have totally forgotten this aspect, as the people too are not bothered about this. It is high time that roads which are stopped at these Under Bridge points are made to open by constructing other side of the Under Bridge at the earliest.

— Vijay Hemmige
on e-mail
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
4.1. 2020

Excel in State-level Quiz

Mysuru, Jan.6- Prasar Bharati, India's Public Service Broadcaster, All India Radio, Mangaluru in association with University College, Mangaluru, had organised State-level Akashavani Quiz competition for the year 2019-20 in connection with Swami Vivekananada Jayanti as National Youth Day.

Students of Vijaya Vittala PU College S. Bharath and D.A. Shreyas, who represented Akashavani, Mysuru, have won second prize in the quiz competition and received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 with certificate.

"India can reach 5 trillion economies by 2025"

Texas A&M students with the keynote speaker Prof. Devi Singh** (fourth from right - front row) **and SDM-IMD Exchange Programme Team.

Mysuru, Jan. 6- An International Symposium-2020 was organised by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) at its premises in city recently.

Prof. Devi Singh, former Director of Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Lucknow, delivering the keynote address, spoke about India's growth post-independence and the challenges and possible solutions for the issues confronting the economy. He opined that India can reach 5 trillion economies by 2025.

The symposium was organised to coincide with the annual visit of students and faculty from Mays Business School, Texas A&M.

Earlier, the Director of the institute Dr. N.R. Parasuraman in his welcome address presented the need for faculty-student exchange programmes in any higher education institute. He gave an overview of the international reach out including international tie-up, international accreditation, international conferences and faculty-student exchanges at SDM-IMD.

Dr. Akshaya Srinivasan, Professor of Marketing, Mays Business School, Texas A&M University, US, accompanying the team from US, made preliminary remarks.

Dr. Neetu Ganapathy, Faculty - Systems and Business Communication and Coordinator, gave an overview of the events planned during the symposium.

The inaugural session was followed by interaction and knowledge sharing sessions between the students of SDM-IMD and Texas A&M University.

Cultural programmes by both the institute students were held in the afternoon.

Earlier in the week, the students visited companies of different sectors and interacted with the heads of the organisations.

Osho residential meditation camp

Mysuru, Jan. 6- The Friends of Osho in Mysuru have organised a three-day State-level Osho residential meditation camp at Osho Sannidhi, Uttanahalli, Mysuru taluk from Jan.9.

In the camp, Osho's Dynamic, Kundalini, Nadabrahma, Sufi and Vipassana meditation techniques will be guided.

For registration and details call Maneesha on Mob: 94802-78144 or Bhavbhini on Mob: 99001-44119.

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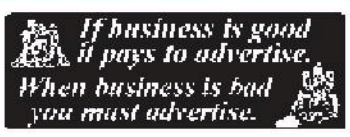

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NEWS BRIEFS

Calling young writers

The Kannada Book Authority has invited applications from young writers belonging to SC/ST communities for extending financial assistance to their debut work in Kannada. The work may be in any form such as story, novel, play, critical writing, article, child literature and essay and as well as on science and internary disciplines. The applicants must be aged between 18 and 40 years. The application forms must be submitted to the Administrative Officer, Kannada Book Authority, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru, before Jan. 20, 2020. For details, visit the Authority's website- www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com, according to a press release.

Free Mass Marriage

As part of the week-long Suttur Jatra scheduled to take place at Suttur from Jan. 21 to 26, the Jatra Mahotsava Samithi will be conducting a free mass marriage on Jan. 22, Wednesday, at Suttur. The organisers will be providing mangalasutra, saree and toe ring for bride and dhoti, valli and shirt for the groom. Couples belonging to any caste can submit their applications. The Mutt will also provide free accommodation facilities for the couples as well as for their relatives. Interested may submit their applications before Jan. 15. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212/122 or Mob: 94486-74702 or 97413-42222.

Singing contest

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Bal Bhavan Society, Bengaluru, in association with District Jawahar Bal Bhavan has organised a Singing Contest (Kannada songs) for children between 5 and 16 years at Bal Bhavan in Bannimantap here on Jan.11 at 10.30 am. Interested children are requested to register their names before Jan.10. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2495486 or Mob: 94489-14794.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	121.49 ft
Yesterday	121.54 ft
Inflow	636 cusecs
Outflow	1,198 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.06 ft
Inflow	310 cusecs
Outflow	50 cusecs

All for safety of felines

Forest Department vaccinates 116 stray dogs to protect leopards, tigers from contracting rabies and other diseases

Stray dogs which were sterilised by the Forest Department being treated at a centre in Mangala village.

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (MTY&KS) - For the safety of big wild felines such as leopards and tigers for whom dogs are easy targets for their food, the Bandipur Forest Department conducted a birth control and Anti-Rabies vaccination drive of stray dogs from Dec. 16 to 19 at villages coming under Mangala Gram Panchayat adjoining Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The drive was held to protect the big wild cats from rabies, canine distemper and other diseases found mostly in dogs. The drive was taken up by the Bandipur Forest Department in association with The Mariamma Charitable Trust and Animal Protection and Welfare Society during which 116 stray dogs were administered Anti-Rabies and Canine Distemper vaccination.

During last year's census, 139 tigers were trapped in camera traps and there are over 80 leopards in Bandipur. As leopards caught by the Forest Department at Mysuru, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and other places are released into Bandipur Forest, the population of leopards is also good.

Dogs are considered as a favourite prey of leopards. A large number of dogs are found in the villages bordering Bandipur and leopards often enter villages to prey on dogs, a Forest official said.

There are chances of leopards and tigers contract these fatal diseases in case they eat meat of an infected dog. It is also feared that once infected, these big cats can infect other animals.

Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director T. Balachandra said "It is inevitable that the responsibility of taking care of the health of stray dogs in 123 villages adjoining Bandipur Tiger Reserve has come upon us. If a leopard or a tiger consume a dog infected with the fatal diseases, they may contract the diseases and spread it to other wild animals. Hence the drive was taken up. 116 stray dogs were administered vaccinations."

Infant born to minor sold at Madikeri

Case registered against seven persons including Government doctor couple

Madikeri, Jan.6 (PS&KS)- Madikeri City Police have registered a case against seven persons including a lady doctor of Madikeri District Hospital on charges of selling an infant born to a minor at a private hospital for Rs.1.5 lakh.

Based on the complaint lodged by Kodagu District Woman and Child Development Department Deputy Director T.S. Arundathi, the Police have registered a case against Madikeri District Hospital Gynaecologist Dr. Rajeshwari, her husband Dr. Naveen, a Surgeon at Madikeri District Hospital, Group D employee of a private nursing home Selena, nurses Ramya and Kavitha and the couple who had bought the infant P.M. Robin and Sarala Mary. Cases have been registered under IPC Section 370 (4)(6), 465, 468. 471 r/w 34 and 80, 81 of the JJ Act-2015 and 21(1) of the POCSO Act- 2012.

Four prime accused in the case have gone absconding and the Police have launched a hunt to nab them.

Details: On Dec. 22, 2019, the minor girl along with her mother had been to a private hospital in Madikeri where they met Dr. Rajeshwari there and with the help of her (Dr. Rajeshwari) husband Dr. Naveen, nurses Ramya and Kavitha and Group 'D' employee Selina got the baby boy delivered illegally at the private hospital. After delivering the baby, the minor girl is said to have told that she did not want the baby.

As the girl did not want the baby, Dr. Rajeshwari and Dr. Naveen allegedly sold the baby to Group 'D' employee Selena's son P.M. Robin and his wife Sarala Mary for Rs. 1.5 lakh and also got the birth certificate mentioning Robin and Sarala Mary as the baby's parents besides changing the name of the minor girl in the private hospital's record book.

But the illegal sale of the baby came to the notice of Prashanth, employee of the private hospital and Vishwa Hindu Parishat District Convenor Kushalappa, who lodged a complaint with Woman and Child Development Department Deputy Director Arundathi, who on Dec. 27 directed the District Children Protection Officer and staff to investigate.

The District Children Protection Officer and staff, who conducted an investigation, went to the house of Selena, where they found the baby boy. When the Officer grilled Selina, the illegal delivery of the baby boy came to light.

During further questioning, the Officer came to know about the illegal sale of the baby and also about the change of names in the record book at the private nursing home.

Following the investigation, the District Children Protection Officer submitted a report to the Woman and Child Development Department Deputy Director, who on Jan. 3, 2020 lodged a complaint with Madikeri City Police.

Based on the complaint, the Police have registered a case against seven persons under various sections of the IPC and are investigating.

Gold chains snatched in city

Mysuru, Jan.6 (MK,RK&KS)- In separate incidents, bike borne miscreants have snatched gold chains from women at Ramakrishnanagar and Rajendranagar in city.

In the first incident, bike borne miscreants have snatched a gold *mangalya* chain from a woman at Ramakrishnanagar on Dec. 28.

The victim is Vani Venkatesh of Ramakrishnanagar. She was walking on the roadside at 'I' Block at about 8 pm, when two miscreants on a bike yanked off the gold *mangalya* chain weighing 35 grams and sped away.

Kuvempunagar Police have registered a case.

In the second incident, a staff nurse lost her gold chain weighing 30 grams and worth Rs. 75,000 to bike borne miscreants, who snatched it from her while she was walking towards her home at Rajendranagar on Jan. 2.

The victim is Manjula Bai, wife of KSRP Head Constable Mahesh Kumar. Majula Bai, after alighting from a city bus at Rajendranagar was walking towards her home, when two youths on a bike, snatched her gold *mangalya* chain near the 6th Cross and sped away.

N.R. Police, have registered a case.

Congress to support general strike on Jan.8

Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah** (second from left) **addressing a press meet at Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (PM&DM)- The Mysuru City and District Congress has expressed support to the nationwide General Strike called by a host of Trade Unions in protest against the Union Government's anti-labour policies on Jan.8.

Announcing this at a press meet at Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station here this morning, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar said that the Congress will support the general strike called by Trade Unions as the BJP headed Government at the Centre was pursuing anti-labour policies and making moves to privatise Public Sector.

Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah lashed out at the BJP alleging that the party had resorted to fake 'Lonely Woman' on *twitter* to drum up support for its Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) campaign.

Accusing the BJP of running a deceptive *twitter* campaign to gain support for CAA, Dr. Yathindra claimed that the BJP would stoop to any low to support its divisive agenda.

He also condemned the remarks made by Ballari BJP MLA Somashekar Reddy threatening Muslims at a pro-CAA rally held at Ballari recently and the attack on Jawaharlal University students at New Delhi yesterday.

City Congress President R.Murthy, leaders Manjula Manasa, M. Lakshman and others were present during the press meet.

Farmers to stage 'Grameena Karnataka Bandh'

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Condemning the anti-farmer policy of the Union Government, farmers would support the proposed nation-wide bandh on Jan.8 by resorting to a 'Grameena Karnataka Bandh' that day.

Disclosing this at a press meet in city yesterday, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha District President Hosur Kumar said that products like vegetables and milk involving farmers would not be supplied to city from villages.

He further said that the farmers have been made aware of the proposed bandh.

Kumar pointed out that the NDA Government at the Centre has totally neglected farmers by implementing wrong policies which has increased the suicide rate of farmers out of desperation.

He said that the crop insurance schemes have been given to private companies making them richer with no use for farmers.

Office-bearers Kempaiah, Shankar and Marankaiah were present during the press meet.

World Braille Day Observed

Scholarship presented to 84 visually-impaired students

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (US)- Marking World Braille Day, Clean Mysore Foundation, Yuva Brigade, Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs and other organisations had organised a programme at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here yesterday, where scholarship of Rs.10,000 each was distributed among 84 visually-impaired students.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Krishna Hombal, HoD of Political Science, University of Mysore (UoM), opined that the University should not just provide education for visually-impaired students but should also provide quality facilities to aid those students.

Kavyashri, Assistant Professor, Maharani's Arts College, opined that Braille Day was not just a commemoration occasion but a tribute to Louis Braille and a morale boost to the visually-impaired to become independent.

B.T. Vijay, Principal, Maharani's Arts College, said that nature has given a special strength for visually-impaired people who need empathy, not lip sympathy.

Foundation-Secretary Madhukesh, Researcher Venkatesh, Convenor Anand and others were present.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Miscreant snatches money from woman

Mysuru, Jan.6 (RK&KS)- A miscreant has snatched wads of currencies from a woman, who had withdrawn the cash from an ATM near Forum Mall on Dec.8, 2019, has come to light lately.

The woman, who lost her money, is Kavya, a resident of Lashkar Mohalla in city and an employee of a private firm here.

On Dec.8 at about 1 pm, Kavya withdrew her salary of Rs.12,000 from the SBI ATM on Forum Mall Road in Mohammed Sait Block and came out of the ATM holding wads of currency notes in her hand when suddenly a youth, who came on a red colour bike, snatched the currency notes and sped away, according to the complaint.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Youth goes missing

Mysuru, Jan.6- A 31-year old youth has gone missing from Bannur Police Station limits from Dec.6, 2019.

Shivakumar of Megalakoppalu near Bannur, who left his house in the morning of Dec.6, 2019 on a motorcycle, saying that he was going to have a shave, has since gone missing, according to a complaint lodged by his father Rangegowda at Bannur Police station.

Shivakumar is 6 ft. in height, oval faced, blackish in complexion, medium built and speaks Kannada.

Anyone coming across any clues about the said missing youth can contact Bannur Police.

Unidentified body found on Railway track

Mysuru, Jan.6- The body of an unidentified man aged about 40 years was found between Mysuru city and Chamarajapuram section of Mysuru-Nanjangud Railway track on Jan.3.

The man is 5.6 ft. in height, wheatish in complexion and medium built.

The body has been kept in K.R. Hospital mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, can contact the Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

'Viveka Sinchana'

Cultural competitions on Swami Vivekananda

Mysuru, Jan.6- On the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Mysuru Branch, is organising 'Viveka Sinchana' cultural competitions for class 1 to College-level students in different categories and also for interested public at Vivekananda Kendra, 1st Main, Jayanagar on Jan.12 at 4 pm.

Competitions will be held in Patriotic song, Folk song, Devaranama, Rangoli, Drawing and Quiz on Swami Vivekananda.

For details, contact Mob: 94494-88228.

Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Exercising leadership to create a new Economic Order

There is so much talk today about the GDP and the economy not doing well across the political and business spectrum in the country. Discussions about the falling sales of cars, the sluggish real estate sector and NPAs of banks dominate the headlines. If you look at the narrative around the world and not just India, the current economic order is failing and 'for-profit' behaviour has taken away everything that can be sustainable. There is an urgent need to metamorphose into a new economic order where we move from a 'for-profit' mindset to that of a 'for-benefit' one. **We need to create a new economic order that draws the public DNA from the Government sector, the efficiencies of the corporate sector and the social conviction and commitment of the civil society sector.** It will have to look at revenue generation not as evil but as necessary to ensure benefit to all stakeholders.

Few of us have stopped to think whether the current economic model itself could be flawed and whether this could be a good opportunity for all of us to explore more sustainable alternatives. The discussions usually stop at tweets about the Finance Minister's inability to stop the slowing down of the economy or articles by former Economic Advisors to the Government on how best to kick-start growth. There is no discourse on whether India can take the leadership on shifting the paradigm from driving growth by endless consumption to moving towards creating benefits for all involved in the economic food chain.

For a country to take on such a mandate needs a leader with vision, the political will to go against the tide, the determined optimism to endure the ups and downs and the inspirational presence to urge the citizens to walk the talk along with him/her. This requires that the leader understand that such a shift will not happen with passing legislations or extending tax concessions and subsidies. It can happen only when one understands that the problem on hand is complex and demands huge adaptive change. It needs individuals and institutions to change their centuries old values, beliefs and practices. Can India produce such a leader and move the needle in this direction?

Political leadership should accept responsibility to be 'different' and not be dictated by mere electoral or political considerations or distracted by the noise created by their detractors. They need to own up the responsibility of creating a facilitatory eco-system and the appropriate legal, policy and taxation architecture. They need to be able to inspire fellow citizens to be a part of the change and a part of the solution framework. Calling for the stoppage of using single use plastic and safeguarding our water resources is only the beginning. What one needs is a deeper recalibration of our own consumption patterns and lifestyle priorities. Convincing voters on enduring short- term pains keeping the long-term benefits in mind goes beyond oratorial capacity and needs someone with the credibility and the ability to provide Statesmanlike leadership.

Our current Prime Minister could turn out to be the right person at the right time, if he is able to do what is needed for the moment. Going beyond his existing band of Advisors, seeking out expertise from all sections of society, allowing himself to be vulnerable and showing restraint with differing views will indeed make a good beginning.

The task is indeed overwhelmingly large and one cannot sit back and wait for the powers alone to act. Each one has to understand that we need to bring out the 'leader' in us if we truly desire this change. Industry captains need to ask themselves difficult questions and have the courage to move beyond shareholder pressures and their own personal intent of generating profits at any cost. They need to consciously take on the mandate of focusing on the triple bottom line of planet, people and profits and move their organisations towards being socially and environmentally responsible in the true sense of the term.

Social organisations and NGOs have a declared purpose of responding to societal demands and for mobilising communities to participate in the development that affects their lives. They need to keep the flame burning and egg all the stakeholders to stay focussed on shifting the narrative from a 'growth economy' to 'sustainable development'. NGO leaders need to prepare themselves and their organisations with the intellectual and emotional bandwidth to be the initiators of a change that is still in its infancy and is yet ambiguous. They need to grapple with the uncertainties that go with such a situation and not lose hope or the faith that they can accomplish this change. They now have to acquire the capability of going beyond seeking donations, to generating resources on their own to ensure that they continue to engage in this model of social development without being too dependent on public or private funds.

Finally, what can really allow this new economy to emerge will be the leadership that each of us as individuals can show. Instead of making excuses about how small our contributions will be or how large and unsolvable the problem on hand is, we need to come to terms with our own misplaced priorities. We need to move away from a lifestyle that is consumption-driven, based on ecological destruction and loaded with a huge carbon footprint. Making changes is not easy, whether it is eating vegetarian foods or using public transport more often. From seeing clothes as a fashion statement to being a bare necessity is easier said than done. We need to demonstrate leadership in the several roles that we play in everyday life — whether as a consumer, as a voter, as an employee or as a shareholder in a corporate entity. Our choices will have market impacts and making such a conscious shift demands enlightened leadership of a high order.

The timing is appropriate for us to explore the emergence of a new economic order that seeks to create public good while ensuring reasonable private gains for the entrepreneur. We need to build the system to transform into an economy that promotes 'benefits' for all stakeholders involved. Unless capitalism gets embedded in compassion, equity, fairness and justice for all stakeholders engaged in generating it, sustainability will remain just a fashion statement. For a world that seems to be rapidly absorbing and celebrating the spirit of market economics and individual attainment, this will seem unreal and difficult to undertake. But embedded in this paradigm of a soulful economy is the consideration of the state of the planet, the people involved and the gains that everyone needs to get on an equitable basis. And it is in this movement away from mindless 'profit maximisation' for the shareholders to 'benefit optimisation' for stakeholders does a sustainable world economic order lie. And this requires each one of us to awaken the 'leader' within us and play our part instead of complaining, criticising or proselytising.

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Silver Jubilee Reunion of 'ellTe-94' batch at SJCE

The Silver Jubilee Reunion of Instrumentation Technology batch of SJCE titled "ellTe-94" was held at SJCE in city recently in the presence of Prof. Mudduveerappa, Head of the Department during 1994. Professors Maheshappa, Bhanuprakash, Nagaraj, Dwarakanath, Shivakumar, Udayashankar, SJCE Principal T.N. Nagabhushan, Professors and Heads of Departments Dr. Umarani, Dr. Shylaja, Dr. Nanda and others attended the programme organised by Dr. Roopanandini, S.G. Devaraju, A.G. Muralidhar and M.L. Babu. Some old students rendered songs and instrumental music to regale the gathering.

RamaGovinda Puraskara-2020 conferred

The awardees — (sitting from left) Art patron C.R. Himamshu, Keremane Shivananda Hegde (Idagunji Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, Uttara Kannada); Dr. K.R. Kamath of Kamakshi Hospital, Mysuru; Omkarnath Sharma of Delhi and Tulasamma Kelur and her son Shivanand Kelur (Jnanasindhu Residential School for the Visually Challenged, Hole-Alur) — are seen with (standing from left) Kusuma Shenoi, Vasumathi Shenoy, M. Ramanath Shenoy, Dr. M. Jagannatha Shenoi, Vocalist Vidyabhushana, M. Gopinath Shenoy and Savithri Shenoy. Picture below shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (YDS&DM)- Three achievers and two Institutions were conferred 'RamaGovinda Puraskara - 2020' at a programme jointly organised by Smt. D. Ramabai Charitable Foundation and Sri M. Gopinath Shenoy Charitable Trust, Mysuru, at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

The awardees were Dr. K.R. Kamath, a 75-year old General Medical Practitioner and Administrator and Trustee of Kamakshi Hospital in city, C.R. Himamshu, 67, a renowned Music and Art patron of Mysuru and a former Syndicate Member of KSGH Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Omkarnath Sharma, a 79-year-old former Technician of Kailash Hospital Blood Bank in Greater Noida of Uttar Pradesh and popularly known as 'Medicine Baba' for distribution of free medicines to the needy, Jnanasindhu Residential School for the Visually Challenged, Hole-Alur, Ron taluk, Gadag district (Shivanand Kelur) and Idagunji Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali based in Uttar Kannada district (Keremane Shivananda Hegde).

The award carried a cash prize of Rs.5 Lakh for Institutions and Rs.3 Lakh for individuals and a citation.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, renowned Vocalist Vidyabhushana said that we should decide on how to lead life after realising our status in the society. Pointing out that it is important to understand how we should be and what not should be, he said that he was happy to note that Ramabai Charitable Foundation and M. Gopinath Shenoy Charitable Trust have been doing yeoman service by identifying those serving the society sans any publicity.

Noting that the award is really deserving as it is given to those who do not apply and also to those who do not bring any political influence for getting the award, Vidyabhushana said that the work of the awardees has spread fragrance in the society.

Explaining the importance of 'Gaana' and 'Daana' in this 'Kaliyuga' for invoking the Gods, he said Gaana meant singing in praise of the Lord, while Daana meant Philanthrophic deeds aimed at betterment of the world we live in. Stating that in the past the Kings used to honour achievers, he said that as subjects are the rulers in a democracy, it is the duty of the people to identify real achievers and honour them, which the Shenoy family has been doing for years.

Trustee M. Jagannath Shenoi, in his address, said that the Trust has been identifying and rewarding those who are serving the society with determination and dedication without seeking any returns, since 2016.

Hoping that the achievements of the awardees will be an inspiration for the younger generation, he said that the Trust will continue to identify those working in the backstage for the betterment of the society.

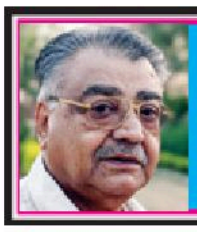
Speaking after receiving the award, Shivanand Kelur of Jnanasindhu Residential School for the Visually Challenged, Hole-Alur, said that he started the school at Hole-Alur in Ron taluk of Gadag with an objective of serving the less fortunate children. Explaining the journey of the school over the years, he said that the society will definitely recognise the good work done by an individual or an Institution and 'RamaGovinda Puraskara' is a perfect example for that. The cash Prize of Rs.5 lakh will be utilised for adding classrooms in the school.

Keremane Shivanada Hegde of Idagunji Yakshagana Mandali said, the Yakshagana Mandali was started at Idagunji in Uttara Kannada district without any expectations. Recalling the co-operation of everyone in the success of the Mandali all these years, he said that the award was in recognition of Yakshagana art.

Dr. K.R. Kamath said that he has been practising medicine for the past 50 years in the city. Asserting that he has been practising medicine without seeking or expecting an award, he said that his objective is to treat everyone without any discrimination. He thanked the Trust for honouring him in recognition of his medical service to the society.

C.R. Himamshu said that the Trust had brought him more responsibility by honouring him for his general service to the society. The award will inspire him to do much more to the society with the blessings of everyone, he added.

The students of Jnanasindhu Residential School for the Visually Challenged, Hole-Alur, Ron taluk, Gadag district, gave a breathtaking display of Mallakamba, Yoga and Rope Walk, which earned a huge applause from the audience.

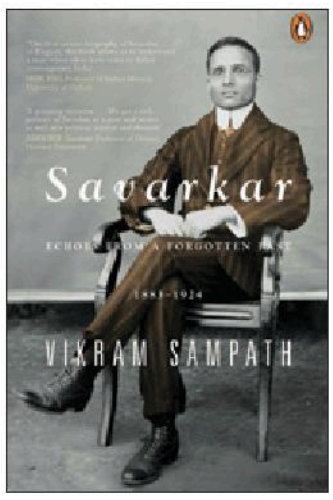


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Maligning Savarkar to what purpose?

On 15th of September, 2019, I attended a function arranged by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust at *Hotel Southern Star* where author and historian Vikram Sampath's book on Veer Savarkar titled ***"Savarkar: Echoes from a Forgotten Past, 1883-1924"*** was released. After the function, I got an autographed book as a gift from the author with his remarks, *"For Dear Mr. Ganapathy, an honour to sign this for you. Hope you enjoy reading this book."*



Yes, I have been reading this book of 500 pages since then rather at snail's pace and hope to complete it in the next couple of days. The book apparently ends with Savarkar's conditional release on January 6, 1924 from Yervada prison in Pune where he was kept after he was released from Andaman Cellular Jail. The release order had said he should reside in Ratnagiri district and shall not go beyond the limits of that district without permission from the Government. I was told that the second volume of the book will be released next year.

Be that as it may, I thought I must write about the information I found in that book regarding the controversy presently raging over a booklet titled *"Veer Savarkar Kitne Veer?"* (How brave was Veer Savarkar?) which was distributed among the members of a frontal organisation of Congress, Seva Dal, during a training camp apparently to question the truth of Savarkar's freedom struggle. However, the booklet also went beyond its scope and purpose and alleged that Savarkar was a homosexual and he had association with Gandhiji's assassin Nathuram Godse. With Congress party in power in Madhya Pradesh, it naturally wants to dismantle the earlier Bharatiya Janata Party Government's Hindutva propaganda, which is understandable in politics.

It is well-known that Veer Savarkar was a legend in his own lifetime and is highly regarded, especially in Maharashtra, he being a Maharashtrian. Naturally, the booklet has drawn huge criticism for the Congress party and Seva Dal from BJP, Shiv Sena and Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) headed by its supremo Sharad Pawar.

> History records that there were many organisations fighting for the freedom of our country under different ideologies like revolutionaries, radicals, moderates, liberals, etc. Undoubtedly, Veer Savarkar was a revolutionary from what one can understand from his speeches and writings. It was he who first told the world through his book titled *"The Indian War of Independence of 1857"* that what happened in 1857 was not Sepoy Mutiny as described by the British and even others in India, but it was "the first call for India's independence from the British."

It may be recalled that last month Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in a jibe caustically remarked at a public meeting that his name was Rahul Gandhi, not Rahul Savarkar. Therefore, he would not apologise on his remarks about rape as demanded by the BJP. This has riled Shiv Sena, staunch nationalist political party BJP and NCP.

Whatever might be the sentiments of different political parties about Savarkar, the revolutionary patriot and freedom fighter, the most iconic and famous among all other revolutionaries who preceded him, has his place in the history of India's freedom movement well and firmly etched. As I read the book, I got the feeling that hardly any of our leaders of the movement had ever suffered so much physical pain and trauma for over ten years at the Cellular Jail in Andaman like Veer Savarkar.

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When the British Government wanted to deport Savarkar to India from England in 1910 to stand trial on five charges against him from an Indian court for "crime in India", for sedition, according to the book, "there have been other insinuations too, of him having fallen prey to a honey-trap, Lawrence Margaret, that the British agencies had set up for him."

The book further says, this insinuation has no basis and there has been no reference or details available about the lady. These are as wild and contradictory to their often repeated innuendos about Vinayak (Savarkar) that "he had been a consumer of opium for years. He was also, although few of his followers were aware of it, 'a homosexual'."

The author of the book has taken this information from the book by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre titled *"Freedom at Midnight"* (Noida: Vikas Publishing House, 2016), page 361.

According to author Vikram Sampath, "they seem to be made more from a pejorative view of maligning Vinayak (Savarkar) and using personal life which was his business and none other's, to score political brownie points against him and his actions."

Reading the book about Savarkar, I was left wondering why some of our later day political leaders of Congress and other parties despise, belittle and even indulge in character assassination of those who also fought for our country's freedom but chose a different path. I am reminded of the saying that no matter what path you choose the God is one and all paths lead to God. In retrospect, I personally feel India got independence after World War II, significantly, as a result of the cumulative efforts of various movements led by different leaders and organisations pursuing different paths. Those paths could be revolutionary or radical or moderate.

Now that we have got independence and have succeeded in preserving our independence for the last 73 years, it is time all the political leaders rose above their party ideology, personal pride and prejudice and recognised reverentially the sacrifice made by all those freedom fighters, Veer Savarkar included. *Jai Hind.*

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Former Karnataka Governor T. N. Chaturvedi passes away

New Delhi, Jan. 6- Former Karnataka Governor Triloki Nath Chaturvedi (T.N. Chaturvedi) passed away at a private hospital in Noida last night. He was 90.

Chaturvedi

T.N. Chaturvedi was an Officer of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and was the Governor of Karnataka from 2002 to 2007. After retirement from IAS, Chaturvedi held the office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India from 1984 to 1989. He was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 1991.

He became the 14th Governor of Karnataka on 21st August 2002 and served till 21st August 2007 when he was replaced by Rameshwar Thakur.

Economic Census

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"The enumerators will collect information through the mobile app under Digital India programme for the first time. The enumerators will be collecting information related to business units in the district, both in city limits and rural areas. There are six sets of questionnaire in the mobile app related to various economic variables like nature of the economic activity, employment size, type of establishment etc., in all non-agricultural establishments in the district. CSCs have already trained around 220 supervisors and 890 enumerators who will be visiting all households and business establishments including roadside vendors and other small traders," he said.

"According to the Sixth Economic Census held in 2014, there were 88,062 business units in rural areas and 52,170 business units in city area, totalling around 1,40,232 in the district," he pointed out and urged people not to believe in misinformation about ongoing census. "Enumerators participating in the census will be carrying their ID cards. Police Department will be providing support and security to them if need be," he added.

He also said that the officials from the Department of Industry, Commercial Tax, Labour and other-related Departments should ensure that entrepreneurs and industrial units cooperate with the enumerators.

District Statistical Officer N. Krishnamurthy, Asst. Statistical Director M. Prakash, Assistant Director of Information and Publicity R. Raju, Senior Statistical Officer Vijaya Nirmala, CSC Statistical Officers Umashankar, Mahantesh, Yashoda, Dakshayani and K. Rangaswamy were present.

Temple Rush for *Vaikunta Ekadashi*

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The devotees chanting *'Govindaa, Govindaa'* and *Suprabhata* prayers walked through the *'Vaikunta Dwara'* to have divine *darshan* of their Lordships in the temple. Rituals and *pujas* began since early morning in the temples.

'Vaikunta Dwara' or the gate to the Lord's inner Sanctum is opened on this auspicious day, which falls during the *Dhanur / Margashira* month in the Hindu calendar (corresponding to late December-early January in English calendar).

Fasting is an important aspect of *Vaikunta Ekadashi* with people fasting the whole day and keeping vigil. Also, many devotees consider that fasting on *Ekadashi* is holier than any other religious observation.

A swarm of devotees was seen at Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple on KRS Road in Vontikoppal, Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple of Avadhoota Datta Peetham on Nanjangud Road, Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar, ISKCON Temple at Jayanagar, Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Temple on Kalidasa Road, Srinivasa Temple on 5th Cross in Jayanagar and several other temples in city.

***Devotees at ISKCON Temple in Jayanagar this morning. Picture right shows devotees standing to have** darshan **at** Vaikunta Dwara.*

Devotees in long queue for** darshan **at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple of Avadhoota Datta Peetham on Nanjangud Road. Picture right shows devotees at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in city this morning.

ISKCON Temple served the devotees with traditional and delicious non-grain *Ekadashi Prasadam*. The temples will be open till late night today to enable the devotees to have *darshan* of the Lord on this auspicious day.

Marking *Vaikunta Ekadashi*, ISKCON Temple at Jayanagar has organised *'Sangeetotsava'* at the temple premises where noted singers will sing devotional songs and *Bhajans* till 10 pm.

Pratibha Karanji contests draw 500 students from all taluks in the district

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (RKB&US)- A two-day district-level Pratibha Karanji and Kalotsava, organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Department of Public Instruction commenced this morning at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here.

About 500 students of Primary Schools, High Schools and PU Colleges in the district, who were toppers in the taluk-level contests, are participating in the event which features bhavageethe, devotional songs, plays, dances and fancy dress competition.

Presiding over the programme, MLA S.A. Ramdas expressed happiness as a good number of students were participating in various contests. He opined that extra-curricular activities would nurture the hidden talents of children to ultimately emerge as successful artistes. He suggested the participating students to perform well and bring credit to their parents, schools and village in general.

Zilla Panchayat President Parimala Shyam inaugurated the programme. Vice-President Gowramma Somashekar, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, DDPI Dr. Panduranga, Education Department Regional Secretary Geetha and others were present.

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Countering Monday Blues

The place of dwelling and our immediate environment have a strong influence on our mind and body. When our immediate surrounding is not very supportive, it tends to have a negative influence on our energies and consequently our actions, thoughts and response get influenced strongly.

Keeping our immediate surroundings in the home vibrant and supportive to the occupants would ensure that we respond well to any situation without being stressed or depressed.

After a weekend, getting back to work on a Monday morning is a bit of a hassle for many. The feeling of stress and wishing that the weekend would be better if it was longer is something many experience. This feeling is often referred to as "Monday blues." When the happiness and excitement of the weekend fade away, people feel unreasonably lost and empty, so they may be dispirited, lazy, inattentive or even positively resistant to work. Some people may have serious anxiety and nervousness as they contemplate the coming pressures of work.

It's quite normal to wonder why a person still feels drained after a good long weekend when he has to get back to work on a Monday morning as they have to actually feel refreshed in body and spirit. However, some feel even more tired out than on Friday. The main reason could be that they have not been resting properly and have been working too hard.

In some homes, they leave all the housework until Saturday and try to finish everything accumulated through the week in one day.

From the Feng Shui perspective, accumulating a lot of clutter and mess activates negative Chi and trying to handle it in a day is overwhelming.

Plan your weekends: You must give yourself a reward for all of your weekly accomplishments so your brain and spirit get a well-deserved break from work-related stress. Relax and rejuvenate by allowing yourself to sleep in, take walks in nature, go to a funny movie or enjoy a fabulous dinner with friends. Carve time out for errands but don't spend the entire weekend accomplishing tasks.

Empower your aspirations and dreams: Follow your heart to achieve your dreams. With a clear mind, write down your desires and goals so you feel better about going to work on Monday to work towards them. Empower your thoughts on Sunday night that by working, you are creating the means to move towards your future dreams.

When at work: Carry some fresh flowers or aroma sticks to work place on a Monday morning or you can even use a aroma oil spray to charge your workspace with new energy.

Allow natural light as much as you can into your workspace and use full-spectrum light bulbs that simulate sunlight.

Place inspiring pictures of your desires and goals in frames, on your bulletin board or as art on the wall.

Buy a rounded-leaved plant to sit next to your computer to counteract the electromagnetic rays from the screen.

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Parangathotsava: A diverse feast of cultural art forms

Madhuri Thathachari, Managing Trustee of Bhramara Trust of YT and Madhuri Thathachari, Mysuru, lighting the lamp to inaugurate Parangathotsava-2019 in city recently as (from left) P. Krishna Kumar, Secretary, Parampare, K.V. Murthy, President of VPAC and danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy look on.

The long-awaited National-level Festival of Classical Dance and Music of veterans, the 33rd edition Parangathotsava-2019 was inaugurated by Madhuri Thathachari, Managing Trustee of Bhramara Trust of YT and Madhuri Thathachari, Mysuru, on Dec.28, 2019 and Presided by K.V. Murthy, President of VPAC.

After the inauguration, **Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy** presented Bharatanatyam in Vasundhara Bani titled 'Sanmarga,' adopting the compositions of *Vaggeyakaras* of Mysore Darbar Vid. Mysore Vasudevacharya, Vid. Veene Seshanna, Vid. Muthiah Bhagavathar, Vid. Venkatagiriyappa and others. During varna, she adopted the composition of Vid. Sadashivaraya here (Emagova Bhodinchar), neatly executed Nritta, Nritya, Abhinaya and Sancharies which was a treat to the Dance Rasikas. Vid. Veene Seshana's 'Kapadu Thaye' composition was impressive.

The 2-hour solo presentation kept the audience mesmerised and after the programme, the audience voluntarily gave her a standing ovation in appreciation of her presentation. She was accompanied on vocal by **Vid. Dr. P. Rama,** mridanga by **Vid. H.L. Shivashankarswamy,** flute by **Vid. Krishna Prasad,** natuvanga by **Vid. Sujay Shanbhog.**

The second day, on 29th, Vid. O.S. Thyagarajan from Chennai, the descendant of Saint Thyagaraja Parampare, said to be the seventh generation disciple, confined his Karnatak vocal to Saint Thyagaraja's composition and concluded with Saint Bhadrachala Ramadasu composition. He was ably assisted by Vid. Ravishankar (mridanga), Vid. Karthik (violin) and Vid. Sharath Kaushik (ghata).

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

Vidu. Kalamandalam Prashanthi

On 30th, the world famous Hindustani clarinet player **Pt. Narasimhalu Vadavati** commenced with Hindustani Classical compositions in Madhuvanti Jap and Teental bandish, continued with Kalavathi Ragamalika. Though clarinet is a western instrument, Pt. Narasimhalu Vadavati has mastered the art of presenting it in the Hindustani Classical style.

To entertain the audience during the end of his performance, he played Meera Bhajan (Mat jaa mat jaa jogi) and Saint Purandaradasa's (Thamburi meetidava). He concluded his days programme with popular Bhairavi. He was accompanied on tabla **Pt. Keshava Joshi,** clarinet by **Kumara Venkatesha Raya Vadavati** and **Pt. Narhari.**

On the concluding day of the Festival, **Mysore Ananth** from USA, a young and an upcoming artiste, rendered Karnatak Classical music accompanied by **Vid. Raghunandan** (mridanga) and **Shruthi** (violin). His rendering was receptive and impressive.

The highlight of the day was Gajendramoksham by **Vidu. Kalamandalam Prashanthi** in Nangiar Koothu (solo female performance of Koodiyattam). This presentation was full of satvika abhinaya and she narrated the story of Gajendramoksham involving the Pandya King Indradyuma and Huhu with several Sanskrit shlokas since the Koodiyattam is a Sanskrit theatre.

Finally, the Lord Vishnu appears riding on the Garuda and rescues Gajendra after slaying crocodile, thus both Gajendra and Huhu attain moksha. She kept the audiences spell-bound with her agile one-and-a-half hour solo performance. Her performance was a moving poetry on the stage.

—Gemini

Pt. Narasimhalu Vadavati presenting a clarinet recital at Parangathotsava-2019.

32nd South Zone Swimming Championship 2020

City swimmer strikes gold

Thanya becomes first Mysurean to win Gold in the history of South Zone Championship

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Mysuru's S. Thanya, representing Karnataka in the 32nd South Zone Aquatic Championship - 2019 organised by Telangana Swimming Association at the CMC Balayogi Aquatic Complex, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, from Jan. 3 to 5, won Gold Medal in 4x50 mts Medley Relay with a timing of 2:27.13s in the Group IV Girls section.

With this, Thanya became the first Mysurean to win Gold in the history of South Zone Championship. Thanya was part of the gold-winning team that included Bengaluru swimmers Priyanshi Mishra, Dhinidi Desinghu and Monya Kousumi.

Thanya, a 5th standard student of Sharada Public School, Dattagalli, is the daughter of N. Shwetha (an employee at Somani College) and S.P. Shadakshari (a businessman).

She is trained at J.P. Nagar Swimming Pool, Mysuru, by Pavan Kumar of Global Sports Association.

Southeast Asia Games

Mysuru's Varsha, Reethu excel

Dr. Varsha Puranik

Reethu Dinesh

Singapore, Jan. 6- Mysuru's ice-skaters Dr. Varsha S. Puranik (two golds), Reethu Dinesh (one silver & 1 bronze), Omkar (one silver & one bronze), Bharghav (one bronze) and Raghavendra (one bronze) impressed with their performance in the Southeast Asian Games Short Track Ice Skating Championship in Singapore on Saturday.

All the skaters are trained in Mysuru at Rao's Roller Skating Academy by former Ekalavya Award winner and Indian coach K. Srikantha Rao.

Medal-winners at National Kickboxing

Athletes of Genesis Mixed Martial Arts, Mysuru, have excelled at the National Kickboxing Championship organised by Kickboxing Federation of India at Meenatai Thackeray Indoor Stadium, Nashik, in December last. Leela, Siri and Yash Raj have won silver medals; Samarth bagged bronze medal and Dhruva was awarded certificate of appreciation. Medal-winning kickboxers — *(kneeling from left)* ***Leela, Siri, Samarth, Dhruva and Yash Raj — are seen with their coaches Basavesh and Anjali Gupta.***

Karnataka State U-9 Chess Championship: Entries invited

Mysuru, Jan. 6- The Mysore Chess Centre, under the aegis of the United Karnataka Chess Association, will be conducting the Karnataka State U-9 Boys and Girls Chess Championship 2019 at the *Mall of Mysore* premises from Jan. 17 to 19.

The last date for entries is Jan. 15. Entry fee is Rs.700.

For details and registration, contact M. Nagendra on Mob: 81238-19220, according to a press release.

Football: Facile 3-1 win for Govt. Press FC

Mysuru, Jan. 6- A brace by left-out Immanuel Godwin (50th & 60th minutes), and a goal by right-out Melvin (51) helped Govt. Press FC to register a facile 3-1 win over Lions FC in MDFA 'B' Division Football League for 'Govindaraju Memorial Trophy' played at the University Grounds on Sunday. Andrew Agassi (65th minute, self goal) reduced the margin for the loser.

RESULT

Sunday's Match — Government Press FC: 3 (Maanuel Godwin 50, 60, Melvin 51) bt **Lion FC:** 1 (Andrew Agassi 65).

Saturday's Match — Mysore Muslims: 6 (Affroz 11,21, Yunus 27, Jaffer 34, 49, Arbaz 56) bt **Soniya FC:** 0.

Friday's Match — Nethaji FC: 2 (Prashanth 10, Harish 59) bt **Pope FC:** 1 (Danish 40).

India Vs Sri Lanka 1st T20I abandoned due to damp pitch

The second match of the three-match series will be played on Tuesday (Jan.7) in Indore while the final game is scheduled to be held in Pune on Jan. 10

Guwahati, Jan. 6- The first Twenty20 International (T20I) between India and Sri Lanka was abandoned due to damp patches on the track, with Assam Cricket Association (ACA) groundsmen failing to prevent the rain water from seeping into the covers.

It started pouring 15 minutes before the scheduled time after India skipper won the toss and elected to bowl. The umpires held several inspections but the dampness on the pitch did not allow a single ball to be bowled, much to the disappointment of a strong 35,000 crowd at Barsapara Cricket Stadium, which was hosting only its second T20I.

The cut off for a five-over shootout was 9.46 pm but the outfield could not be prepared in time and match referee David Boon called off the match shortly before 10:00PM.

The groundsmen even used vacuum drier to remove the damp patches on the pitch but it did not help much after water leaked into the covers.

Terming it a "school-boy error", cricketer-turned-commentator Aakash Chopra lashed out at the ACA's negligence, while former India opener VVS Laxman called it an "elementary mistake."

ACA Secretary Devajit Saikia feigned ignorance, saying he has no idea about the seepage.

The groundsmen toiled hard for two hours, using steam iron, roller, and a big drier to clear up the dampness but it all turned out to be futile.

India pacer Jasprit Bumrah, who was out of action for four months due to stress fractures in his back, was named in the eleven by Kohli, who won the toss.

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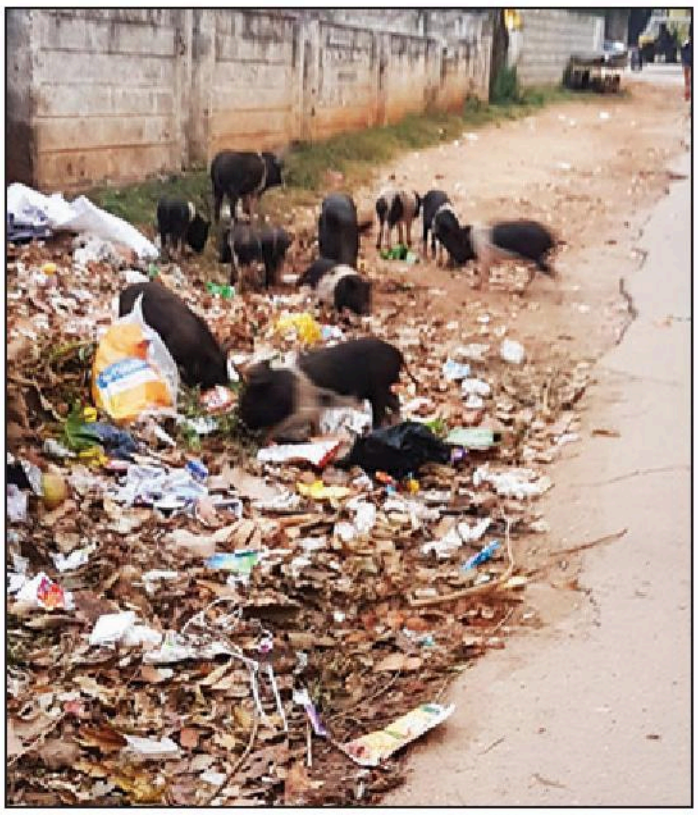
Control pig menace at Vijayanagar



The population of pigs have increased in Vijayanagar causing a lot of problems to the residents especially motorists as the pigs come suddenly on the roads resulting in motorists losing control of their vehicles and causing accidents sometimes injuring themselves seriously. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to control the menace of pigs at the earliest.

Plea to clear garbage at Rajivnagar

Garbage which is being dumped on the road leading to S.A. Layout near Christian Colony Road in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage is not being cleared resulting in foul smell emanating from it besides attracting a lot of pigs. Residents say that fire is being lit to the garbage instead of clearing it forcing the residents to inhale toxic smoke. Residents have urged the authorities concerned to instruct the civic workers to clear the garbage at regular intervals and not light fire to it.

New team of JCI Mysore Royal City

The new team of JCI Mysore Royal City for the year 2020 was installed at a function at Terapanth Sabha Bhavan in city recently. The new President JC Asha Nangavath was administered oath of office by Installing Officer HGF Prakash Dak. The new office bearers are: Immediate Past President – JCI Senator Kunal Manakchand, Secretary- JC Ramesh Nangavath, Treasurer- JC Sunil Derasariya, Vice Presidents- JFP Reena Derasariya, JC Siddharth Katariya, JC Rahul Solanki, JC Madhu Gugliya, JC Smitha Pagaria, Joint Secretary- JC Ananth Jain, Directors – JC Sunitha Darla, JC Namratha Darla, JC Meenal Jain, JC Khushbu Rawal, JC Bhavik Shah JC Khushboo Jain; Jayceerette Chairperson – Jct. Seema Derasariya, Junior Jaycee Chairperson – Jjc Aarthi Bohra. National Treasurer of JCI India JCI Senator Vikas Gugliya was the chief guest while Zone Vice-President of Zone-14 JCI India JC Puneeth was the guest of honour. Project Director JC Ananth Jain proposed a vote of thanks. Past Presidents JC Mahaveer Gadiya, JC Rajan Baghmar, JC Jaykumar Salecha, JC Mahaveer Baghmar, Past Jayceerette Chairperson Sharmila Dhoka, Pinky Nangavath, Kavitha Salecha, Past Junior Jaycees Chairperson Divya Salecha were among those present.

Office-bearers of Indian Dental Association- Mysore Branch

Indian Dental Association (IDA), Mysore Branch, conducted its Annual General Body Meeting recently and the following were elected as new office-bearers: President- Dr T.K Sandeep, Hon. Secretary- Dr. Brinda S. Godhi, Joint Secretary- Dr. B. Mamata Gowda, Asst. Secretary- Dr. S. Pradeep, Hon. Treasurer Dr. N. Raghunath, Immediate Past President- Dr. S. Ganesh, Vice-President- Dr. Abraham Thomas, Dr. C.K. Sendhil, CDE Convenor- Dr. Prasanna Deshande, CDH Convenor- Dr. Usha Hegde, State Branch Representatives- Dr. B Nandlal, Dr. K.P. Mahesh, Dr. Pratap Kumar Shetty and Editor- Dr. S. Meenakshi. The other members are- Dr. H.C Ravi, Dr. Bharath Kumar, Dr. Nitin V. Muralidhar, Executive Committee Members- Dr. C. Arun Kumar, Dr. K.M. Nagashree, Dr. H.C. Ravi, Dr. Pratibha Garla, Dr. K.N. Raghavendraswamy, Dr. U.S. Suhas, Dr. H.C. Ravi Kiran, Dr. Sathyaprakash, Dr. R.G. Raghu, Dr. Poornima and Dr. Pravardan Nayak. On the occasion, Dr. Usha Hegde, IDA Life Member, was felicitated for her outstanding achievement in successful completion of Ironman, Western Australia, Busselton-2019.

Mysore Medical College Alumni Assn. new team members

The following have been elected as the new office-bearers of Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) at the Annual General Body Meeting (2019-20) held during MAA Utsav organised on Dec.14 in city. Sitting from left: *Dr. Nataraj (Treasurer), Dr. S. Chandrashekar (Secretary), Dr. M.M. Shekar, Dr. M. Srinivas, Dr. Prasanna Shankar (President), Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj (MMC&RI Dean and Director), Dr. C. Rajan, Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, Dr. R. Chandrashekar and Dr. (Captain) G.S. Venkatesh.* Standing from left: *Dr. P. Dilip Kumar, Dr. K.R. Mahesh, Dr. M. Brahmenda, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. K.T. Chandrashekar, Dr. Dhananjaya, Dr. M.L. Ramachandra, Dr. T.M. Mahadevappa, R. Sudha, Dr. L. Mahendra, Dr. H.B. Shashidhar, Dr. A.H. Harish, Dr. H.L. Krishnegowda and Dr. H.N. Dinesh.*

Mythological play should be revived again

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (MTY&US)- The newly-formed 'Mukta Oddolaga Vedike' by retired Government employees residing at Ramakrishnagar here, was launched at a function held at Town Hall here by City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna yesterday. Vedike members staged a play 'Sampoorna Ramayana' which was inaugurated by MLA G.T. Devegowda.

Speaking on the occasion, Devegowda commended the effort of the Vedike in enacting a mythological play. He observed that such plays have to be popularised again which were the only entertainment in rural areas during yesteryears.

Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graced the occasion.

Writer Kalegowda Nagawara, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Vedike President A.S. Nagaraj, Secretary Dr. H.L. Shivabasappa and others were present.

Logo of 85th Kannada Sahitya Sammelana released in Kalaburagi

Kalaburagi, Jan. 6 (US)- The logo of 85th Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana to be held from Feb. 5 to 7 at Gulbarga University campus was released by Zilla Panchayat President Suvarna Malaji at a function at DC's office in Kalaburagi yesterday.

Logo design

The logo shows the great poet of Kalaburagi district Sreevijaya writing the famous epic 'Kaviraja Marga' and depicts the historical places Hazarath Kwaja Bandha Nawaz Darga, Sharana Basaveshwara Temple, Kalaburagi Fort, Church and Buddha Vihar. The district being a granary of Tur Dal in the State, a display of Tur Dal Crop is also included along with a photo of Kannadambe, the logo of Kannada Sahitya Parishat and the folk umbrella.

Staff of aided educational institutions to stage indefinite stir from Jan.10

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (RKB&DM)- Demanding pension facility, staff of aided educational institutions will stage an indefinite stir at Freedom Park in Bengaluru from Jan.10.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, District President of Karnataka State Aided Educational Institutions Non-Pension Staff Association Sharath Kumar alleged that employees who joined service after 2006 and employees serving at institutions which became aided after they had joined service were deprived of pension facility.

Maintaining that non-pension staff had staged a demonstration in Oct., 2018, when B.S. Yediyurappa, who was then the Opposition Leader, had expressed support for their cause, he wondered why Yediyurappa, who is the Chief Minister now, is silent on the issue.

Urging the Government to fulfil their demand for pension facility before Jan.9, Sharath Kumar said that the Association will have no other option other than staging an indefinite stir at Bengaluru from Jan.10.

Mysore University Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 6- **C. Biligiri Rangaiah** has been awarded

Ph.D in Gandhian Studies by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Gandhijiyavara drushtikonada gramabhivruddhiyalli mulashikshanada patra - Ondu adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Bharati Hiremath.

Bidisha Rajak has been awarded Ph.D in Zoology by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Studies on morphometric and cytogenetics diversity of apisdorsata F. (hymenoptera: apidae) population at few places in southern Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Basavarajappa.

D. Ramaprabha has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce

by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'A study of mobile banking services provided by commercial Banks in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.L. Ashok.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Shindig

Pronunciation: SHIN-dig.
Meaning: A social gathering with dancing; a usually large or lavish party; uproar.
Origin: At a glance, shindig appears to combine shin and dig, and thus might seem to suggest a painful kick to the leg—especially when you know that one of the first senses of shindig in English refers to a gathering at which people dance. It is more likely, however, that shindig is an alteration of shindy, which is itself the alteration of another word, shinny, used of a variation of hockey that is played with a curved stick and a ball or block of wood. It's not entirely clear how the game of shinny gave shindy its first meaning (the "social gathering with dancing" meaning that is also the original meaning of shindig) but shinny remains the most likely origin.
Example: "In the program notes, director Isaac Lamb says he's aiming for the vibe of a ceilidh—an impromptu Irish shindig with instruments, singing, dancing and booze." — Lee Williams.

THE ODD WORD

Sabot

Wooden shoe; clog.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Sandwich short of a picnic

Meaning: A jokey, colloquial term for stupid.

Origin: There are many phrases of the form 'an X short of a Y'. These all mean the same thing, that is, the person being spoken of is stupid. The 'short of' insult began in Australia and New Zealand in the mid 19th century; for example, Colonel Godfrey Mundy's Our Antipodes, 1852:
"The climate is productive of chronic diseases rather than acute ones. Let no man having, in colonial phrase, 'a shingle short' try this country. He will pass his days in Tarban Creek Asylum." Of course, shingles are wooden tiles and many of these phrases refer to having something loose or missing 'up top' — 'a few slates missing', 'a screw loose' etc. 'A sandwich short of a picnic' is fairly recent. The first citation of it that has been documented is from the BBC's Lenny Henry Christmas Special, December 1987. In that, Henry performed I'm Mad, a spoof song and dance routine written by Kim Fuller and others. This aped Michael Jackson's 1983 hit Bad. Henry, in a straitjacket, sings 'I'm mad, I'm mad', while the backing vocalists sing:
He's mad, mad, one brick short of a load
He's mad, mad, one sandwich short of a picnic.

QUOTE BOX

A man's social rank is determined by the amount of bread he eats in a sandwich. **— F. Scott Fitzgerald**

RIDDLE THIS

How can a pants pocket be empty and still have something in it?

Answer: It can have a hole in it.

SUDOKU

	4				7	3		
3						5		9
						8	4	
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9				7				
	2	7						
6		1						4
		8	5				2	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	9	2	6	7	1	4	8
4	7	2	9	1	8	5	3	6
8	6	1	5	4	3	7	9	2
6	8	3	7	9	2	4	1	5
2	1	5	6	3	4	9	8	7
9	4	7	8	5	1	6	2	3
7	2	4	1	8	5	3	6	9
3	9	8	4	7	6	2	5	1
1	5	6	3	2	9	8	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 George Orwell's Animal ___
5 Hindu social class
10 Early performance
13 A vegetable
14 Accumulated
15 Is conveyed on
16 Humiliatingly vexed
18 Scottish port - "ray" anagram?
19 Drink by sips or spoonfuls
20 Tansy or thyme
24 Industrialist Mr. Godrej
27 A country in NW Africa
29 A town in Southern Sicily - "As a rug" anagram ?
32 German prison camp
33 Hot geographic regions
35 Metal-bearing mineral
36 Teen-age affliction?
37 Year in St. Gregory I's papacy
39 Le Dernier ___ : the last word (Fr.)
42 Capable of performing circus tricks
45 Fire residue
49 State as discrete pieces
50 Catch game or fish illegally
51 Houses fit for royalty to stay in?
52 Metal mixture
53 Old time ruler of Russia

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		G	E	E			E	B	B			
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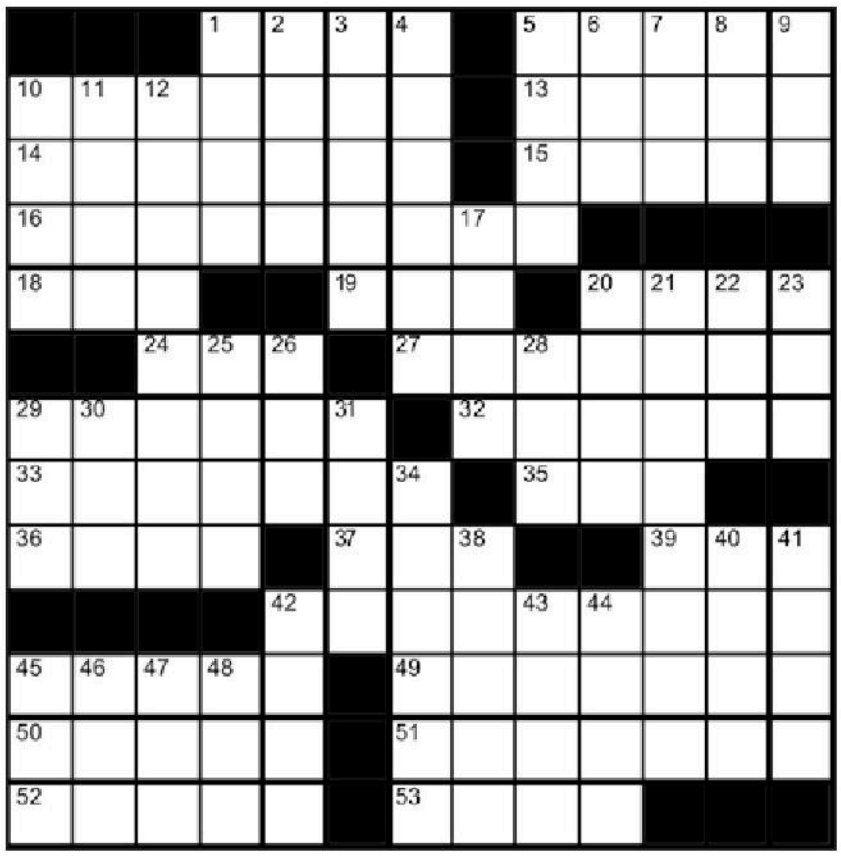
			A	S	A			C	N	S		

DOWN

1 A clenched hand
2 Comp. codes
3 Reduces the area of a sail
4 Average sort of spiritualist?
5 Strong string
6 Black bird
7 Standard Instrument Departure
8 Pedal digit
9 Abstract being?
10 Mom's brother in India
11 Chinese seaport - "Mayo" anagram?
12 A herb
17 Grandiose poetry
20 Frosty white
21 Choosing from various sources
22 Record company ___ Victor
23 Quagmire or marsh
25 Person easily deceived
26 Ind. Standards Inst.
28 Rd. Transp. Off.
29 Reqd Time of Arr.
30 Curved path of a projectile
31 Current types (2-2)
34 Style of writing
38 Tiny amounts?
40 Ascend
41 They are cooling on a hot day
42 Paler than pale
43 Fleck or Bartók
44 ___, Akbar, Anthony : Bollywood superhit?
45 Assoc. in Pub. Admin.
46 Latin sun
47 ___ 9000: Sentient computer in 2001: A Space Odyssey
48 Prefix meaning "environment" or "nature"?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SG CGO DYKP W FWC IDG SGPQ LGRK IGKA VGK FGCPL,

NRO DYF IDG SGPQ YO VGK XGBP GV YO.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When a quiet man is moved to passion, it seems the very earth will shake.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Baddi Magan Lifu	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Avane Srimannarayana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Rajeeva	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Dabangg - 3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Odeya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Good Newwz	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dabangg 3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Grudge	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thambi	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Aadai	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Good Newwz (H)	(S-1)	10 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Prathi Poovankozhi (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.55 am
Jumanji 2 : The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am
The Grudge (E)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 10 pm
Sab Kushal Mangal (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Bombshell (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 7.30 pm

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Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-1)	12.25 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	10 am, 1.40 pm, 5.25 pm, 9.10 pm
	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Good Newwz (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 am, 9.55 pm
Rajeeva (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
The Grudge (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am
	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Prathi Poovankozhi (Ma)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
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Sab Kushal Mangal (H)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 6.50 pm
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	3.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30, 10 pm
Sab Kushal Mangal (H)	11 am, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Bhangra Paa Le (H)	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Rajeeva (K)	7.05 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 6)

Vaikunta Dwara Darshana

Sri Lakshminrusimha, Sri Gayatridevi, Sri Ganapati and Sri Anjaneya Sannidhi, Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha: Vaikunta Ekadashi, special flower decoration, lightings, Temple premises, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Vaikunta Ekadashi Day, Uttara Dhwara (Northern Gate) Open for Darshan, Ooty Road, Datta Nagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar, Mysuru: Sri Vaikunta Ekadashi, Vaikunta Dwara Darshana and Sangeethotsava, **up to 10 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram: Workshop on 'Healthy and Stress-free Life' by retd. DHO Dr. H.T. Puttaswamy, Council premises, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru: Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sanchalana, Mysuru, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikasa Academy, Dharwad: Children's Theatre Festival, senior theatre activist H.K. Ramanath, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, Women and Child Development Director K.A. Dayanand, Kannada and Culture Director S. Rangappa, Public Instructions Dy. Director Dr. Panduranga, Drama Juniors Director T. Sharanaiah and Bhagavan Sri Satya Sai Baba Mahila mattu Makkala Koota Trust Mysuru Chairman K.B. Prabhuprasad guests, 'Bommanahalliya Kindarijogi' by students of Sri Satya Saibaba School, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama and bhajans, **6 pm;** Gita Jnana Yajna (in English) by Sri Aparajitananda on 'Bhagavad Gita 7th Chapter,' Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam: Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava, Karnatak Classical Flute Recital by *Sangeetha Vidwan* K.P. Upadhyaya, accompanied by Vid. Narayanaswamy on violin, Vid. Kumarswamy on mridanga and Vid. Shyam on morching, Deeksha Mantap, temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Hanneradaneya Ratri,' [William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night'; Translated by N.S. Lakshminarayana Bhatta; Directed by Savitarani], Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 7)

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru: Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Sanchalana, Mysuru, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikasa Academy, Dharwad: Children's Theatre Festival, Theatre Songs by students of Sri Gurukula Shale, staging of play 'Hidimbana Tota' by students of Udayaravi Trust, K.R. Pet, former Speaker Krishna, K.R. Pet Welfare Association President D.R. Venkatesh, National Teacher's Award recipient Anchi Sannaswamy Gowda, First Grade Contractor S.L. Mohan and senior theatre artiste and District Rajyotsava awardee K.J. Narayana Kikkeri will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam: Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava, Karnatak Classical Vocal Music Concert by *Sangeetha Vidushi* R. Nityashree, accompanied by Vid. Srikanth on violin, Vid. Bhargav on mridanga and Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata, Deeksha Mantap, temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

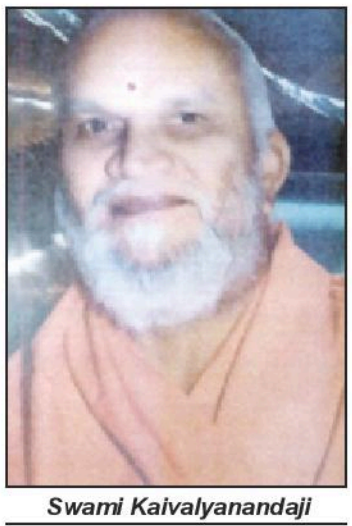
Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Discourse on 'Smrithi and Shruthi' by Swami Kaivalyanandaji from today

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust, Gokulam, has organised a discourse based on 'Smrithi and Shruthi' by Swami Kaivalyanandaji of Tumakuru at Chaitanya Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, from today (Jan.6) every day at 5.30 pm till Jan.12.

Born to Nanjam and Aswathnarayan Rao at Baichapura, Koratagere taluk, Tumakuru, he belongs to traditional Smartha Brahmin family.

After graduation, he joined BEL factory. As he was a seeker of Spiritual Truth, he resigned and went to Rishikesh to study at the feet of spiritual Gurus. Not being fully satisfied, he was restless. Then he came across Sachidananda Saraswathi's book 'Intuition of Reality.' It gave him an insight into 'Advaita Philosophy.' He dwelt deep in to it.



Swami Kaivalyanandaji

There after, he started giving discourses on 'How to attain blissful happiness' in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. He also started translating religious books from one language to another as he is proficient in English, Kannada, Telugu and Sanskrit. Notable among them is 'Paramartha Chintamani' (Kannada), 'Klesh Samharini' (Sanskrit) and 'Clarification of Shankara' (English).

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